

REMARKS

The indications in the Office Action dated July 7, 2006 have been considered.

Examination and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Summary of the Office Action

A typographical error is indicated in the brief description of Fig. 9.

The Abstract as originally filed is indicated as greater than 150 words in length.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

The Abstract as originally filed has been deleted and replaced with an Abstract that is less than 150 words in length.

Newly-Added Claims

New claims 14 and 15 have been added to improve the form of the claims and/or to differently describe embodiments of the invention. Support for the subject matter of the new claims may be found in the specification as originally filed at page 44, line 10, to page 50, line 10, and in Figs. 14 and 15 as originally filed. No new subject matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

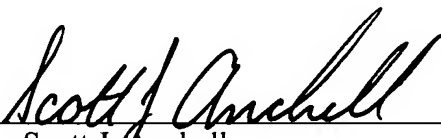
In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for examination, and respectfully requests reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution. A favorable action is awaited.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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